

(b) separating [said] the three layers into three individual samples; and

(c) treating the upper layer sample with hypotonic solution [for a short period] and then thereafter adding hypertonic solution into said treated upper layer sample.

Please rewrite Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Once Amended) A method for producing a fraction including antibacterial red blood cells, which comprises the following steps[;] :

(a) mixing a human blood sample with dextran aqueous solution and maintaining said mixture stationarily for 60 to 75 [min] minutes so as to fractionate [this] the blood sample into three layers, the upper, intermediate, and lower layers;

(c) separating and collecting the upper layer from the other layers;

(d) treating the upper layer sample with hypotonic solution for [a short period] about thirty seconds and then adding hypertonic solution into [said] the treated upper layer sample.

Please rewrite Claim 6 as follows:

6. (Once Amended) Antibacterial material included in the solution produced by the following steps[;]:

(a) mixing a human blood sample with dextran aqueous solution and maintaining said mixture stationarily for [60 to 75 min so as] a period sufficient to fractionate [this] the blood sample into [three layers, the] upper, intermediate, and lower layers;

(b) separating and collecting the upper layer from the other layer;